

# ***Arlington Recreation Community Garden Sites***

## ***Rules & Regulations***

To help insure that you will have a safe and successful garden season the following rules and regulations have been established. Please read them carefully. Permit is valid from start date of April 12 to November 1.

1. Plots that have not been planted by June 1<sup>st</sup> will be reassigned if there is a waiting list. Plots should not be abandoned. Abandoned plots are identified by overgrowth with weeds or plots which have not been planted by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Once a plot has been identified as abandoned the current user will lose permit and no refund will be given. The plot will then be given to the next person on the waiting list.
2. Community Garden is open 8 am to dusk, seven days a week, except for day of Harvest Moon.
3. NO HERBICIDES or PESTICIDES may be used anywhere.
4. No existing trees or shrubs shall be cut or damaged.
5. Plots may be fenced at individual's expense.
6. Permit holder should remove litter each time present.
7. NO PETS will be allowed in garden area.
8. Members bringing children to garden area must supervise them.
9. Each plot must be cleared of fences, stakes, non-vegetative matter and debris by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
10. Only annuals should be planted. Assignment for plants is for one growing season only.
11. Any trespassing or pilfering on other plot(s) is prohibited.
12. You must keep your plot free of debris and dispose of waste after every use.
13. If you decide at any time during the season to give up your plot we request that you contact the Arlington Recreation Office, so that a person on the waiting list can garden.
14. No "phantom" gardening is permitted. Anyone assigned a plot is expected to garden it actively.
15. Selling of produce on site is prohibited.
16. Infringement of above rules will result in loss of permit for current year and the opportunity to be assigned a plot in future years. No refunds will be given for cancellation after permit has been granted. Any questions regarding one's plot lines or questions about the above rules and regulations, please contact the Superintendent of Recreation.
17. Plots are assigned on an as is basis.
18. Plot dimensions are 12' x 18', any growth outside the grid areas is considered in violation and is subject to gardeners removal.

***Water will be drained by September 1st***